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THE FARMER'S HOPE.

We have lost our boy forever, he's away in college now.

Don't know what he'll do exactly—something pleasant, anyhow.

People talk about the freedom that the farmer has; they say:

"That he hasn't any master it's his duty to obey. And they think that when his plowin' an' his plantin' done in spring

He can spend the days a-loafin' and not have to do a thing

"Till the crops are ripe and ready for the reapin' in the fall—

But if heaven's much like farmin' it ain't perfect after all.

"This here talk about the freedom that a farmer has is bosh—

Everybody that he deals with is the farmer's boss, b'gosh!

There's the chaps that buy his apples and the merchants up in town,

Every one of 'em's his master, and all help to keep him down!

He must sell his pigs and cattle not fer what they ought to bring

But fer what some Trust is willin' he may have; there ain't a thing

He can do that's independent except let things lay and rot,

"Tid of givin' 'em fer nothin'—then get sold out, like as not.

There's a feller from the city come out here awhile ago,

And he bought two farms adjoinin'—not fer raisin' crops on, though;

He has built a sort of castle over yonder on the hill,

With a windmill pumpin' stiddy, and the women dressed to kill,

And he keeps a dozen people, workin' fer 'im right along.

States fancy stock and such things—puts on style uncommon strong;

He has these here horseless go-bags and all kinds of tuggies, too—

But he didn't make his money raisin' crops, 'im tellin' you!

No, they say his dad has millions—made it out of mines and mills,

And this chap's come out to farm it while the old man foots the bills:

His young wife and him don't worry us to how the crop'll be;

Dry or wet, they needn't bother like fool farmers such as we,

And they say he's been through college, as his father was before,

"They've got rich from eddication and are makin' more and more.

So we've saved and scraped and managed fer to send our boy away,

And we're hopin' he'll be startin' at the proper end some day.

Farmin' may be independent when you do it just fer fun,

When you needn't get your livin' from the plantin' it that you've done,

When you've got some other business that's a-bringin' money in,

So that you can hold your head up when the wheat's a-lookin' thin

Or the corn ain't good fer nothin', or the crops have done so well

That the buyers look insulted when you say you've stuff to sell!

Farmin's great when you can do it just fer sport, in summer days

And to make your town relations thankful for the truck you raise.

So we've sent our boy to college and we hope when he gets through

That he'll know so much he'll meebly git to makin' millions, too,

And, some day, who knows he mightn't take a place to farm fer fun.

As so many of the big buzz from the city lately's done?

He ain't writin' very often since he's started, though I'll say

The Maysville Cotton Mill installed some more new machinery this week.

Hoyt I. Martin, a well known young newspaper man, died yesterday of hemorrhage, at Cynthiana, aged 35.

The fifth Y. M. C. A. entertainment will be given at the Courthouse on Saturday night of this week. R. E. King, the noted lecturer, will lecture on "This Modern Age."

The steamer Antoinette, having in tow Swallow & Markle's new grand floating palace, bound for Parkersburg, laid over here yesterday for several hours repairing the steamer's wheels. The showboat is 40x200 feet, and very handsomely finished on the inside.

Harry Hood and Howard Wilson, brakemen on the C. and O., engaged in a wrestling match on top of one of the freight cars in the railway yards at Huntington Tuesday. The car was suddenly pushed back by an engine and both were thrown under the wheels. Hood lost his left foot and Wilson's right leg was severed.

"The Devil's Auction" was at The Washington last night for its third time and it was better than ever. The characters were in capable hands. The Maxamith Duo were the best among the specialties. The scenery was prettier than ever before and taken in all the show can be classed with the best of the season.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day and so far as a public demonstration is concerned the day in this city will pass unnoticed. For years the Ancient Order of Hibernians did honor to the occasion by appearing in public parade, but of late years they too have let the day go by with default. In other cities it will be duly observed and at all the Irish Catholic Churches solemn High Mass will be celebrated in the morning, during which the panegyric of the saint will be delivered.

A RICH DEPOSIT

Of Mud and Slime Being Left on the Grade By the Falling River

The river is falling from Pittsburgh to Louisville and all danger, for the present at least, of a flood is past.

In the past 41 years there has been high water seven times in the month of April. April 27th, 1901, the river at this point marked 59 feet and 7 inches on the gage, and on August 6th, 1875, it reached a height of 55.5 feet. On both occasions the water invaded the houses along East and West Front street, causing much annoyance and distress.

When the river recedes to its normal condition it will leave the upper wharf in a terrible muddy and filthy state, and it would be a good idea for the Mayor to have Street Commissioner Smith employ his brigade in washing the debris and accumulations back into the water with the gradual decline.

SUCCUMBS TO PARALYSIS

Flemingsburg Woman Dies While on a Visit in Louisville

Mrs. Mary Ficklin Summers, aged 86, of Flemingsburg, died of paralysis at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Wallingford, 812 East Washington street, Louisville, where she had been visiting for two months.

She was stricken with paralysis a week ago, it being the third stroke she suffered in eighteen months.

Mrs. Summers was a native of Fleming county and was a member of a prominent family, her father being a pioneer of the state. Her husband, the late George Summers, a well known farmer, died some time ago.

She is survived by four sons—Henry W. and John P. Summers of Louisville; W. A. Summers of Paris, Ill., and James F. Summers of Flemingsburg, and two daughters—Mrs. D. D. Sausley of Flemingsburg and Mrs. Joseph Wallingford of Louisville. The body was taken to Flemingsburg yesterday for interment.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fresh fish daily at John O'Keefe's.

Bracken Circuit Court has been in session this week, Judge Harbeson presiding.

Bath county wants an election called for May 13th to decide whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold there.

Eugene Davis of Helena sold his tobacco crop of about 10,000 pounds to H. B. Cushman of Flemingsburg at 12 cents.

Mr. John T. Moran is building a high stone wall in front of Mr. John M. Shepard's property in East Fourth street. When Moran does the job it is a sufficient guarantee that the work will be high-class and up-to-date.

It is said the bridge across Fishing Gut, near Aberdeen, is not safe to cross with heavy loads.

Saturday, April 15th, Carlisle will vote on the proposition whether or not liquor shall be sold within her limits.

SPRING IS COMING.

Buy a barrel of our Snow White Lime. M. C. RUSSELL CO.



The Manager of the Globe Stamp Co. announces that he will leave for the East in ten days to buy new premiums for the spring trade, so

SAVE YOUR STAMPS.

SMOKELESS FUEL

The best value for your money to be had in the city, CRUSHED COKE, screened and clean, 7 1/2 CENTS PER BUSHEL, DELIVERED!

Suitable for furnace, cooking and heating stoves and open grates. For sale by MAYSVILLE GAS COMPANY. Office, 212 Court Street. Telephone 109.

THE

MERCHANT THAT TAKES PRIDE IN THE MERCHANDISE HE HANDLES generally sells the right kind of goods.

If there is one thing more than any other in our line we feel very proud of it is our Men's and Boys' Shoes. Our Hanan Oxfords in tan, patent vici and vici kid are simply works of art. Next are the "Walkover" in all the newest shapes, styles and different materials. Last, though not the least, our Douglas line. No better shoe made in the world. In connection with the latest styles for spring we also provided for the men that wear plain shoes and who look perhaps more to comfort than style. See our Shoe Display in the West window.

THE HOME STORE.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willett have moved from Wedonia to Ashland.

The appellees in the suit of Laughlin, Administrator, v. Boughner, from Bracken county, were given until March 23d to file a petition for rehearing in the Court of Appeals.

Ray's Grip and Cold Cure is guaranteed.

Miss Viola Schumaker of Ripley leads by some 4,000 votes in The Commercial Tribune's European tour contest from the Ohio district composed of Clermont, Brown and Adams counties.

This is the season to buy good Mon-

mental work cheap. See MURRAY & THOMAS. First No. 95, a C. and O. Westbound freight, derailed eight cars of merchandise, piling them in a heap, near Fayette Station a day or so ago. The wreck was caused by a broken wheel.

Mr. William Styles bought 7,000 pounds of tobacco from G. W. Walker of Wedonia for 8 1/2 cents.

Friends in this county will be glad to learn that Mrs. William Remington, who has been seriously ill at her home at Paris, is improving.

Our Carpet Stock

Our carpet stock is rich with the wealth of both foreign and American looms. In addition to staple lines we can show you a splendid variety of original novel and artistic effects in various patterns and in many shades from pastel tones to deep Oriental colors. If you are thinking of Carpets or Rugs this spring we will be glad to talk the matter over with you at the store, or have a competent man call upon you by appointment. We will cheerfully give plans and estimates on work contemplated without obligating you in the least.

CHINA MATTING

Filthy patterns in neat figures. An excellent substitute for hard wood floors where price is the consideration. Delightfully cool and hygienic for hot weather and easily converted by a few rugs into coziness for year-round comfort. 25c Yard.

D. HUNT & SON.

Mr. W. D. Ray is dangerously ill at his home near Wedonia.

Ex-Senator W. H. Taulbee, father of Dr. J. B. Taulbee, is very critically ill at his home on Red River, five miles above Hazel Green. Dr. Taulbee left Tuesday to be at his bedside.

The Postoffice at Sutton, Fleming county, has been discontinued.

Mr. William M. Nelson, who has been located in Boston, Mass., for some time has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to take a position with an excursion company.

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During his recent trip East Dr. Edwin Matthews bought for the Maysville Telephone Company the finest Switchboard in the state. It will be installed in the local exchange in a few weeks.

Dr. Harover can be seen at his office, corner of Third and Sutton streets.

Captain Louis Congrove of Crane's logging crew took up about 250 logs between Ripley and Maysville, for which he paid 25 cents each to drifters.

Royal Waists

And Royal Shirtwaist Suits.

Wherever you see a store selling waists, whenever you meet a salesman showing waists, wherever you see a manufacturer making waists, they all say, OURS IS AS GOOD AS "THE ROYAL." You never hear them say, "Ours is better." But the Royal says, "I am first; there is no second."

Our First Showing of Royal Waists and Suits See Center Window, Second Street.

Boots and Oxfords!

The spring styles for 1905 are now on sale. We think the Queen Quality people have certainly done wonders this season. We want to know what you think.

\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 ARE THE

Other Makes Cheaper.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES

Queen Quality

Pearl Buttons

A big lot just received. Something new in Pearl Buttons. Also, one lot of seconds, the best pearl, but not every button perfect.

10c Per Dozen

Tobacco Canvas

We know we don't sell all the Canvas that is sold in Maysville, but we don't know why. Our Canvas is better and much cheaper, and we give those

Good Old Stamps

Carpet and Rug Sale

We really feel sorry for them. We have sold more Rugs and Carpets already this season than we did the entire season last year. Six days at the largest auction sale ever held in the world ought to mean something, and it does; it means this: That we are selling our Carpets and Rugs today cheaper than any merchant in Maysville can buy same. We can prove it. TRY US.

First Choice Extra Mushrooms!

These are fine goods, bought direct from the importers. Our Marachino Cherries are also the genuine kind. We carry Macaroni's goods and a full line of fancy specialties.

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